



RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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FAFSA

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Coaches should remind current student-athletes and also prospective student-athletes to complete their 2010-2011 FAFSA application as soon as possible. Completing a FAFSA helps a student qualify for need-based financial aid, loans and also up to \$250 per semester from the NCAA Special Assistance Fund. If students have questions regarding their FAFSA, please direct them to see Rob Drybread in the Office of Financial Aid in Regent Hall.

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GAMBLING REMINDER

As members of the athletic department staff, it is not permissible to participate in any form of sports wagering. With March Madness here, please remember wagering any tangible item (i.e., cash, meals, clothing) on the outcome of any games or participating in a bracket is considered impermissible. This includes office pools, online gambling and friendly wagers.



FEE FOR LESSONS

It is permissible in all sports, except golf, for a SA to provide lessons for a fee to prospects. However, the following stipulations must be met:

- The SA cannot advertise that lessons are available.
- The SA cannot use CU facilities for these lessons.
- The SA must be paid the going rate for these lessons.
- The lessons must be paid for by the parents of or a family member of the prospect.
- The lesson cannot be a 'playing lesson' in which they simply play a game or against the prospect.

Student-athletes must report any fee for lessons to Jo Marchi.

PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM

CARA--REQUIRED DAY OFF

During the playing season, each team is required to take one day off per week. Outside of the playing season, two days off are required each week. During a week in which your season is split between 'in season' and 'out of season', a team is required to follow 'in season' rules during those specific days and 'out of season' rules during those specific days. Regardless of the split, a day off is still required.

A travel day may be considered one of the required days off, provided no CARA takes place during that day. Also, a vacation period day (i.e. spring break) can be utilized as one of the required days off, provided no CARA takes place during that specific day.

PUBLICITY

CU cannot publicize the recruitment of prospects in any way. This includes the announcement of campus visits, official or unofficial, and putting prospects in a situation that would make the public or media aware of their visit. Also included is commenting on a prospect and their abilities prior to the signing of a NLI.

NEW LEGISLATION--BANQUETS

Beginning August 1, 2011, CU may provide complimentary admissions to one banquet (i.e., end of the year banquet) for the parents or legal guardians of a student-athlete during their final year of eligibility. Please remember this is not yet effective and it can apply to just ONE banquet.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



ERIC KAPEL MEN'S BASKETBALL

Eric, a basketball team manager, helped the men's basketball team avoid a NCAA violation in recent weeks. Eric's awareness of NCAA rules and ability to act quickly prevented a repeat violation. The compliance office applauds Eric's initiative and we are very thankful to have him as a part of our team.

ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION

Any SA who transfers from one 4-year institution to another is required to serve a year in residence (i.e., sit a year) before participating in competition. There is a one-time transfer exception for SAs in sports other than basketball and football that waives the year in residence. In order to receive this exception, the SA could not have previously transferred, must be in good academic standing and the previous institution must approve the transfer.